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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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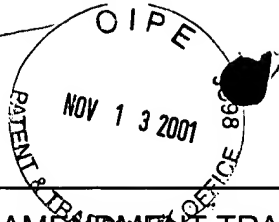
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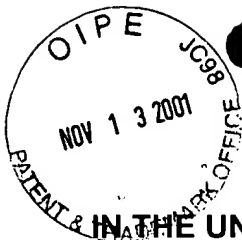
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY DOCKET <b>2207/12004</b>			
SERIAL NUMBER <b>09/964,807</b>	FILING DATE <b>September 28, 2001</b>	EXAMINER <b>Not assigned</b>	ART UNIT <b>2183</b>			
INVENTION TITLE <b>DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT LOADS UNTIL AFTER EXECUTION OF COLLIDING STORES</b>		APPLICANT <b>JOURDAN, Stephan J.</b>				
<p>Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application</li><li>2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application</li><li>3. Declaration</li><li>4. Assignment and Assignment transmittal</li><li>5 The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:</li></ol>						
	CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		MOST CLAIMS PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS		-		0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-		0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED						
					TOTAL	0.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY	
					TOTAL	
<p>The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge fee of <b>\$130.00</b> and the Assignment fee of <b>\$40.00</b> to the deposit account of <b>Kenyon &amp; Kenyon</b>, Deposit Account Number <b>11-0600</b>.</p> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for underpayment, or credit for overpayment, Kenyon &amp; Kenyon's <b>Deposit Account No. 11-0600</b> for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.</li><li>b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.</li></ol> <p>A duplicate of this sheet is attached.</p>						
Date: November 13, 2001		 Robert L. Hails, Jr. Registration No. 39,702				
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Application No.: 09/964,807  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
Examiner: Not assigned  
Group Art 2183  
For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT LOADS UNTIL AFTER  
EXECUTION OF COLLIDING STORES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 29, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

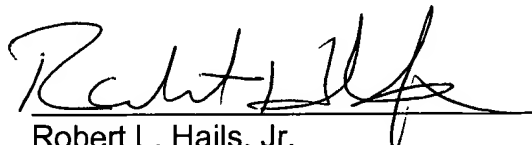
- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed October 29, 2001
- (2) Declaration executed by inventor

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment arising from this communication to that same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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